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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

Application of Yoshinari TAKAYAMA, Tokio FUJITA and Tomoyuki KASAGI

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Assignee: NITTO DENKO CORPORATION

Our Ref. Q80008

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising eighteen (18) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims Independent claims Base Fee	<u>4</u> - 20 <u>1</u> - 3	=	X X	\$18.00 \$86.00	=	\$.00 \$.00 \$770.00
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The Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge the statutory filing fee of \$770 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

Country

Application No

Filing Date

Japan

2003-066876

March 12, 2003

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

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